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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted a proposal for Rs.1254 crore for introducing computer education in high schools recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some proposals were withheld by the Union government earlier;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore;

(e) whether the Union Government now propose to release the funds asked for computer education in high schools of the State;

(f) is so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (g) : A proposal was received in December 1998 from the State Government of Andhra Pradeshfor Rs.12.54 crore for introducing computer education in schools. The State Government was duly informed of the modifications that were being envisaged in government of India's Computer Literacy and Studies inSchools (CLASS)scheme and therefore, was requested to await the clearance of the revised CLASSscheme. The processing of revised CLASS scheme is ata n advance stage o f clearance. The request of the State Government would be examined in the light of the modified CLASS scheme, as soon as it is approved.